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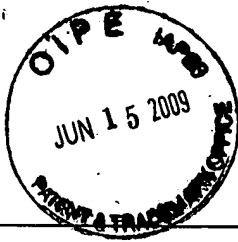
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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,912,739**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

Richard Nowell (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), residing at 6700 Highway 39N, Selma, NC 27526, owns all right, title, interest to United States Letters Patent 6,912,739 issued July 5, 2005 and titled "Safety Inlet Assembly for Pool Drains" (hereinafter 'PATENT').

AND WHEREAS, Verve, LLC (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of Texas, and having its principal place of business at 6300 Bridgepoint Parkway, Building One, Suite 410B, Austin, Texas 78730 is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives its entire right (including the right to sue and recover for past, current or future infringement of the PATENT), title and interest in and to said PATENT and all divisions, reissues, re-examinations, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents resulting therefrom, insofar as ASSIGNOR's interest is concerned, to said ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest.

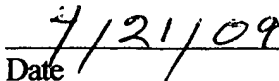
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